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For: **HARDWARE UPDATED METADATA FOR NON-VOLATILE MASS STORAGE CACHE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 3, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks below.